

VIENNA SENDS NEW NOTE ON MUNITIONS

Now Bases Content on Volume of the Business in War Supplies.

CLAIMS IT IS DEPARTURE FROM PRACTICES OF PAST

Insists Industries of United States Have Been Reorganized to Assist Allies.

AMSTERDAM, September 26, via London, September 27.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to an official telegram received here today from Vienna, has, in reply to the American note of August 12 relative to the manufacture of munition in the United States, reiterated the position taken in its protest of June 29.

The reply affirms that Austria-Hungary never intended to imply that it expected Washington to furnish munition to the United States, but that it expected American citizens to do a normal trade in war material with the enemies of the dual monarchy, but solely protested against the economic life of the United States being made subservient to the production of war material on the greatest possible scale, whereby the United States became "militarized."

Considered a "Fait Nouveau."

The note proceeds: "According to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the preamble of the Hague convention, No. 13, of 1907, and supplemented by the general principles of neutrality, the Austro-Hungarian government considers the concentration of so much American energy on one aim, namely, the delivery of war material whereby, although not intentional but in fact, effective support is rendered one of the belligerent parties in a 'fait nouveau' (departure), which confutes the reference of the United States to supposed precedents.

"The dual government is further of the opinion that the excessive export of war material is not admissible, even if it is exported to countries not belligerent parties. The above mentioned fait nouveau should be sufficient reason for the existing practice of the United States in regard to its observance of neutrality.

Illegal Bar to Commerce.

"The suggestion of the Austro-Hungarian government on the question of the supply of war materials was intended to prove that it is in the power of the United States to open the way for commerce with the central powers, because this possibility has been prevented by the entente powers by measures which even the government of the United States regards as illegal.

"The reference by the United States to the Boer war is less appropriate, since at that time England did not prohibit commerce, and, therefore, there was no question of the commercial isolation of South Africa."

The note points out relative to Washington's reference to the German publicist Paul Elinck, that Elinck himself has publicly protested against one paragraph of his essay on "The Boer war and naval warfare" being interpreted in favor of the United States.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK.

Natal Transport Shelled by Submarine in the Mediterranean.

MARSEILLE, France, September 27.—The British steamer Natal Transport was shelled and sunk by a German submarine September 17 south of Crete. Its crew of thirty-four was picked up and landed at Piraeus, Greece. The sailors were taken from there to Malta by the Messageries Maritimes liner Memphis, which arrived here yesterday.

The Natal Transport was a steamer of 2,555 tons and was reported to have arrived at Port Said July 15.

LONDON, September 27.—Eighteen survivors of the British liner Hesperia, which was sunk last Thursday while bound from Liverpool for Buenos Aires, were landed today according to a dispatch to the Central News Agency. The Hesperia was of 3,553 tons gross and owned by the British and South America Steam Navigation Company.

Famous Church Destroyed by Fire.

CHICAGO, September 27.—Grace Episcopal Church, a landmark erected in 1868, and one of the largest and best known churches in the middle west, was destroyed yesterday by a fire which also razed a six-story brick building, occupied by the Western Furniture Exposition Company, causing a property loss of more than \$500,000. The fire caused excitement among the patients of St. Luke's Hospital and several small hotels nearby.

England to Intern Enemies.

LONDON, September 27.—Every male German, Turk and Austrian of military age in London, who has not been granted exemption, were ordered today to surrender to the police. Austrians under fifty-one years of age and Germans under fifty-five years will be interned. Motor buses will convey them to Alexandra Palace and other internment camps.

Home Guards Meet Today.

All survivors of War Department Rifles, 1st and 2d Regiments, Quartermaster's Volunteers, Treasury Department Guards, Navy Department Guards, including navy yard men; Interior Department Guards and Government Printing Office Guards, ordered out for defense of the capital in 1914, are requested to meet at the Battery Armory, 1st street near B street northwest, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for a conference.

TORTURE.

Miss Bangs—"I don't claim to be a virtuoso. I play the piano merely to kill time."

Mr. Knox—"Can't you give time a more mercurial death?"

FOUR OF POST OFFICE GUARDS

Four of Washington's Defenders in 1862 Still Living, But Not Employed.

In 1862 President Lincoln authorized his cabinet officers to muster into the United States service employees of the respective departments for protection and other military duties if required. At this call 124 were mustered in at the Post Office Department and unanimously elected Capt. R. K. Scott, a Mexican war hero, as commander of the company. After the organization was effected it was resolved that any member absenting himself, without a reasonable excuse, from drill duty, which took place every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, would be fined 25 cents.

After a few weeks this constant strain began to be felt and quite a number were forced to pay tribute. Samuel L. King was appointed orderly sergeant and drill master, and Capt. Scott, being a great disciplinarian, instructed Orderly King to drill the company to a point of efficiency, and thus, night after night, the corridors of the old Post Office Department building, bounded by 7th and 8th and E and F streets northwest, was the place for these activities.

The War Department furnished heavy, smooth-bore guns, and night after night sentries were stationed around the building, as well as in the court, and the tramp, tramp, tramp of the soldier's foot could be heard some squares away.

Ordered to Meet Foe.

A scare was given the company on one occasion, when it was ordered to proceed across the old Long bridge and make a stand against the Confederates. Everything was in readiness, and the march begun, but on reaching the north end of the bridge the order was countermanded.

There were some who refused to unite with the company, and shortly tendered their resignation, going south to join the Confederate army, thus the ties of friendly feeling formed among the employees was severed and separated for all time.

In answer to the call of the President of the United States volunteer troops from the several states began to pour into the city, a huge relief of the Post Office Guards. The equipment was turned back to the War Department and the guards were mustered out.

After fifty-three years 120 members have passed into the great beyond, and four are still living, as follows: Dr. J. Taber Johnson, Chester M. Colt, A. F. Moulden and R. S. Lawrenson. The first two named severed their relation with the department a score of years ago, and the third one relinquished his position in 1914. The last named is at this time "the lone guard" organized in 1862. Mr. Lawrenson was born in this city in 1844, is enjoying the great blessing of physical and mental ability, is young in action as any of his coworkers, and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest clerk in point of service in the Post Office Department.

List of the Guards.

The following are the names of the Post Office Guards of 1862:

John A. Kasson, first assistant postmaster general; George W. McLellan, second assistant postmaster general; John A. Kasson, third assistant postmaster general; St. John B. L. Skinner, chief clerk; Henry A. Burr, C. F. McDonald, R. K. Scott, Samuel L. King, J. H. Wheat, H. L. Johnson, J. C. Foster, G. A. Hall, O. R. Whiting, C. W. Morgan, John W. Green, John Weiss, J. Quicksall, J. Elliott, William N. Rowe, A. S. Elliott, John Cranch, I. M. Parke, Chester M. Colt, William Kinnear, J. Taber Johnson, George W. Alexander, William H. Thumbert, Louis C. Gury, William N. Ernst, James N. Davis, Jr., H. A. Daniels, Joseph B. Greene, John H. Stanley, H. Mason, J. N. Gordon, David Haynes, A. Kirkling, Charles Lyman, A. D. Worthington, William N. Jenks, Joseph Clarke, R. M. Stevens, A. F. Moulden, L. W. Dorsey, A. Watson, John Chase, Thomas Owen, John Leach, William E. Humphrey, R. C. Page, Rufus Waples, S. H. Gratiot, D. S. Gregory, D. C. Cary, C. Hughes, C. G. Morrill, John Mathews, H. Smith, Henry Ould, William Woods, George Ward, G. A. Woodbridge, J. L. Tracy, B. N. Zevary, T. F. McGuire, A. R. Jacobs, J. G. Hewitt, David Lennox, Titus Battelle, William T. S. Duval, P. H. Jones, Francis H. Janvier, Ira Cook, R. N. H. Owings, D. S. Christy, J. H. H. Doty, H. A. Scott, Louis Watkins, J. H. Blackman, J. M. Buskirk, William T. Young, Francis H. Janvier, J. C. T. Hunter, G. G. Capron, C. L. Campbell, J. F. Harper, James Lawrence, John T. Williams, George H. Thompson, H. Wiley, John W. Beckett, James Wilson, J. H. Mattingly, George Bradley, Howard Zerkow, N. Y. Walker, Charles H. Doddridge, William S. Davis, R. S. Lawrenson, William H. Frazier, C. Oursand, E. Farley, James H. Marr, Jr., John Becher, John Gordon, John Browning, John E. Mahanes, H. W. Hinkle, Joseph N. Miller and George F. McEllan.

HURRICANE ON WAY NORTH.

Apparently Is Advancing Toward Extreme West End of Cuba.

The West Indian hurricane sweeping northward through the Caribbean sea, narrowly missed Jamaica and apparently is advancing today toward the extreme western end of Cuba and the Yucatan channel.

Whether it will continue northward and reach the Gulf coast of the United States weather bureau officials are unable to say, but warnings were issued for vessels in western Cuban and southern Florida waters and the Yucatan channel.

The storm center this morning was near and southwest of the Isle of Pines.

TO BAR CHEAP PRODUCTS.

Investigation Looking to Future Ordered by the President.

At President Wilson's direction the Department of Commerce and the federal trade commission have begun an investigation to find means to prevent a flood of cheap products from Europe on the American market at the end of the war.

The President is convinced that extensive economic readjustments will follow the restoration of peace and wants the United States to be ready to meet whatever conditions develop.

Administration officials have not determined whether any changes in trade commission laws or the tariff will be necessary, but the investigation is expected to develop that.

Hebrew School to Open Sunday.

The formal opening of the fall term of the Adas Israel Hebrew School, 6th and I streets, is to take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rabbi Benjamin L. Grossman and Simon Pekofsky, chairman of the school board, will be at the school this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, to receive registrations for the coming term.

Chairman Walsh at White House.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the industrial commission, paid his respects to President Wilson today. He said he did not discuss the work of the commission with the President.

OPEN 8:30 A.M. CLOSE 5:30 P.M.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

WEDNESDAY—This week (September 29), this store will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 noon, making the store hours 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For the Midday Luncheon or Afternoon Tea

Kann's Colonial RESTAURANT

Half Way Between the Capitol and the White House

Is the logical stopping place. Tell your friends to meet you here for luncheon or tea. The Best Service, the Best Viands for the Least Money. Fourth Floor.

Garment makers from whom we purchase largely have generously co-operated with us to make our Fall Opening a notable one. From one maker we have secured a splendid sample line, from another a cancellation purchase, giving us

Handsome New Fall TAILORED SUITS

Worth to \$29.75, at, **\$19.75** Choice.....

The skillful touch of the master garment makers of the country unmistakably betrays itself in these smart styles on sale tomorrow. Box Styles.....Semi-fitted Styles.....Belted Styles. All correct and perfect in tailoring, and in the following latest weaves: Poplins, Whipcords, Gabardines, Broadcloths, Novelty Weaves and Cheviots.

Braid and fur trimmings are prominent; many have collars of velvet, others are in more severe styles, with self collars. The colors are the season's most favored. All sizes for misses and women.

New Coats

Worth Up to \$20.00, **\$16.50** at.....

Made of broadcloths, gabardines, covert cloth, cheviot, novelty mixtures. Belted back style; with velvet collars and cuffs, or collars of self materials.

Garment Store—Second Floor.

Entirely New and the Very Latest Word in Neckwear

LONG-SLEEVED GUIMPES OF TUCKED SILK NET, an Unusual Value at..... \$1.98

Secured by us especially for our Opening Display and a piece of Neckwear that combines high quality and beauty with moderate pricing. Guimpe is made with sailor collar, tucked front and shirred sleeves. Is a soft, lustrous silk net and is finished in front with tiny black buttons. Is in white, black and flesh color.

NEW—High-neck Sleeveless Guimpes of Georgette crepe, an unusual value, at..... 98c

SEPARATE SLEEVES

In view of the demand for sheer net, crepe de chine or Georgette sleeves to the new dresses and waists, this is welcome news to most women:

LONG SLEEVES Plain net, pair, 98c. Chiffon, black, white and cream, pair, \$1.98. Georgette crepe, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

SHORT SLEEVES Plain net, white, black and cream, pair, 50c. Chiffon, pair, 75c and \$1.00.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN NEW FALL LACE CURTAINS

\$10.00 LACE CURTAINS—EXQUISITE IMPORTED STYLES

Imported Irish Point Curtains, with deep lace borders, plain or scroll worked centers; 3 to 3½ yards long

Handworked Renaissance and Lacet Arabian Laces, worked on best quality French nets; 3 yards long

Tambour Lace Curtains, with all-over floral effects, on strong French nets. CHOICE, PAIR, TOMORROW

\$6.95

LACE CURTAINS—VALUES TO \$1.75 PAIR

Serim Curtains, of soft quality, with neat edge and 2-inch insertion; choice of white, ecru and cream

Scotch Lace Curtains, in pretty floral and conventional designs; with plain or figured centers; 45 to 60 inches wide; 3 to 3½ yards long

Net Curtains—Plain, white or ecru, with Battenberg borders, similar to illustration, but without the spray work.

98c

Curtain Store—Third Floor.

SAVE-MONEY SALE SEWMACHINES

In Which We Feature

Eleven Drop-Head Sewmachines

None Sold Less Than \$35.00, Many Worth Up to \$48.00. All Well Known Makes. For One Day, Tomorrow Only, **CHOICE..... \$19.75**

Select from Standard Norwood. Domestic. Singer. Improved Howe. Wheeler & Wilson. New Home.

These are all floor models, many bra. S-new, and all in excellent working order. All complete and fully guaranteed.

Terms: \$1.00 Down—Then \$1.00 Weekly

Sewmachine Store—Fourth Floor.

FALL OPENING.

THE DOMINANT FACTOR OF OUR Fall Opening Display of Millinery

May Be Summed Up in the One Word—QUALITY—Not Necessarily High Priced, Though You May Choose From Our Famous

"Knickerbocker" Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 ^{up} _{to} French Models at \$50.00

And the element of QUALITY runs through the whole assortment.

The shapes of the hats are correct, the finish is smooth and complete; the trimmings are selected and arranged by trimmers who are artists in their lines, from the skillful trimmers in our own workrooms to the famous French milliners and chapeliers.

Original Models From Our Workrooms

Adaptations from imported Hats, are unusually beautiful this fall and priced from— **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

Millinery Store Second Floor.

A NEW LINE OF SPORT HATS

Including Handsome Velour Hats, with plain band trimming, or finished with fur and ornaments of silver, etc., in dull and high colors. Priced from **\$3.95 to \$12.50**

Delightfully Diverse in Style, Chic and Charming in Color and Fashioning Are the New Daytime and Evening Dresses At \$19.75

Models claiming your attention because they represent the acme of quality at the price.

Styles just placed on display in New York stores you will find duplicated here in our always up-to-the-latest-minute stock.

The very newest Combination Dresses are here, in a variety of styles. Many new "waist line" effects.

Redingote models, almost as strictly tailored as a suit; and jaunty little coatee styles.

Evening Dresses in filmy laces, nets, silks, charmeuse and soiree silk.

The Daytime Dresses are of serges, serges combined with tafetas, plain colors or plaids; crepe de chine.

There are touches of embroidery on many of these; some with a glint or silver or gold.

We are SO SURE of the exceptional quality of the dresses we offer at this price that we invite comparison—shop around, then come here to buy—WE KNOW YOU WILL EVENTUALLY.

Dress Store—2d Floor.

For the Little Evening Affairs, Which Will Probably Be Many During This Week, Very Appropriate Are

Our DRESSY WAISTS of Radium and Shadow Lace and Crepe de Chine at..... \$3.95

New bodice styles with the upper part of lace, the lower of colored chiffon, double collars, of lace and chiffon. Plaid and Georgette crepe combinations; lace and embroidered chiffon. White laces and black laces made up over white or flesh chiffon linings. All sizes, including plenty of large sizes.

Another Opportunity to Purchase From Our Two Opening Specials

Crepe de Chine Waists—Copy of a **\$2.95** Radium Silk Waists—\$7.95 elsewhere. \$6.95 model. At..... Our special opening price..... **\$4.95**

Waist Store—Second Floor.

Striped Taffeta Waists, black and dark blue grounds, with hairline stripes, new crepe de chine, new lace waists, with all the new features, at..... **\$2.00**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

After Months of Preparation We Announce for Tomorrow One of

KANN'S FAMOUS SALES of CUT GLASS

Offering Larger Assortments, Greater Varieties and Lower Prices Than Ever Before.

These sales for which we have gained a national reputation represent manufacturer's surplus lots, canceled orders, etc., and imperfect pieces, closed to us at tremendous price cuts because we are in a better position than others to dispose of them. The perfect pieces are magnificent, the imperfect pieces are the same, except for slight flaws, a chipped piece or faulty cutting, only apparent in many cases on close inspection. So big is the lot this year that

Two Selling Spaces Will Be Devoted to the Lots—First and Third Floors

Buy for Personal Use—Buy for Gift Purposes—You will save money by doing so in this sale. Buy now—we will send FREE to any point in the U. S. any Cut Glass purchase amounting to \$5.00 or over.

SIX BIG LOTS ARRANGED FOR EASY CHOOSING

Lot 1. Choice. 25c	Lot 2. Choice. 49c	Lot 3. Choice. 98c	Lot 4. Choice. \$1.98	Lot 5. Choice. \$2.98	Lot 6. Choice. \$3.98
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Here Is an Extraordinary Value in a

GENUINE SKUNK MUFF AND NECKPIECE

\$35.00 Genuine Skunk Muff, 4-skin style; soft lustrous, silky fur; pillow shape muff, handsomely lined with soft silk. Open-**\$22.50**

\$12.50 Genuine Skunk Neckpiece, made up in the one skin, solid animal style, trimmed with head and tail. These match the muffs above mentioned. Opening Sale Price..... **\$8.75**

Fur Store—2d Floor.